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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas Terwee et al : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/996,290 : Group Art Unit: 3738  
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For: **Device for Use in Eye Surgery**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted February 5, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the Inventors;
- (2) Government Surcharge Fee (37 CFR 1.16(e)) of \$130.00 by check; and
- (3) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted, dated February 5, 2002.

It is believed that this represents a complete response to the Notice. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with the present Response, and credit any excess in fees paid, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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